

May 07

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554



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Sincerely,

Signature

Mrs. Margie Venita McCalpine

Printed Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Email

Mrs. MARGIE VENITA MCCALPINE
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Birmingham
Alabama
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Michael Lambert

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City

Odenville

State

AL

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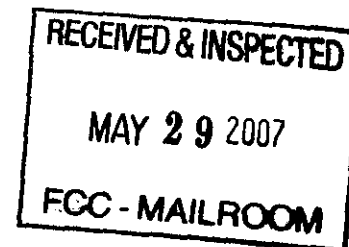
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Olivedove17@windstream.net

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Will Brown

Printed Name

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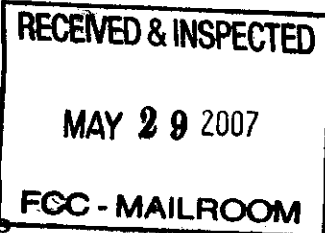
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Printed Name

Danny Wildes

Address

6401 50 12th St Apt 2002

City

Tacoma

State

WA

Zip

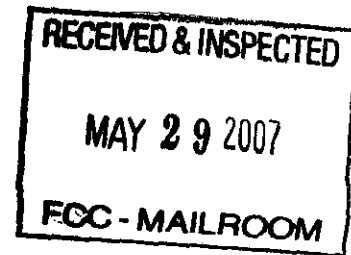
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Printed Name

DAVID WATSON

Address

8521 ZIRCON DR. SW, #D-62

City

LAKEWOOD

State

WA

Zip

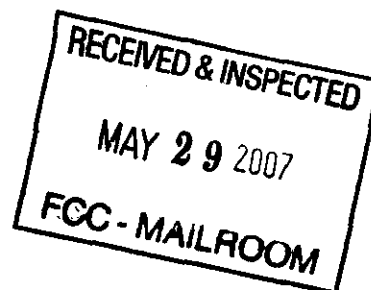
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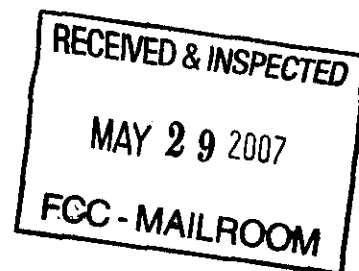
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Kynan Katz
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Sincerely,

Signature

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anita Lynn Katz".

Printed Name

Anita Lynn Katz

Address

23524 N. High Dunes DR.

City

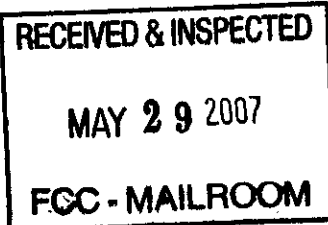
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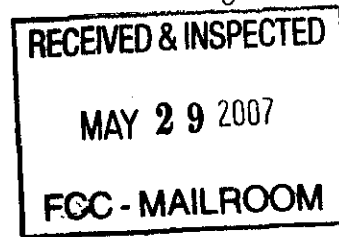
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Sincerely,

Joseph J. Tapley

May 21, 2007

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hella M. Michaelson".

Hella Michaelson
PO Box 49575
Dayton, OH 45449-030

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Signature

Karen Heeringa

Printed Name

Karen Heeringa

Address

1910 Leonard NW

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Grand Rapids

State

Michigan

Zip

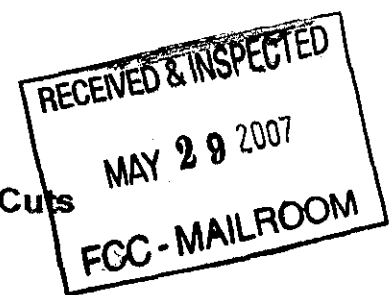
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Thomas Heeringa

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Woodstock, GA 30188
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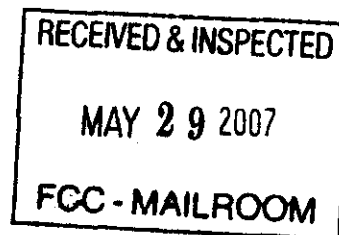
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Dear Sirs:

I'm deaf, and I need VRS to be able
to place calls with hearing individuals.
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Sincerely,
Millie Frega
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Printed Name

Robert Stevens

Address

6315 Central City #126

City

Galveston

State

TX

Zip

77551

Email

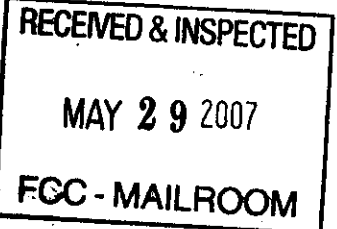
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Betty M. McKown

Printed Name

BETTY M. MCKOWN

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205 NE 113 Ave

City

PORTLAND

State

OR

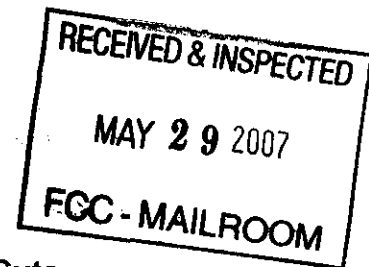
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Printed Name

Charles Strobel

Address

825 Bloomington Rd

City

Glen Ellyn

State

IL

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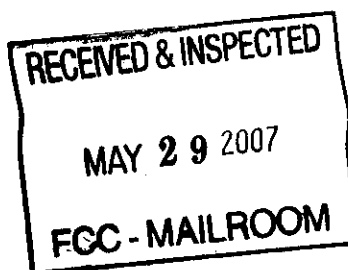
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Printed Name

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PORTER, IN

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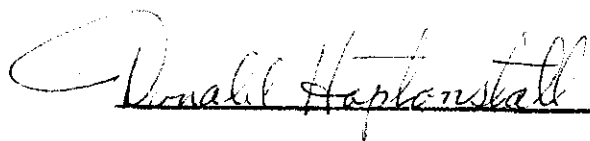
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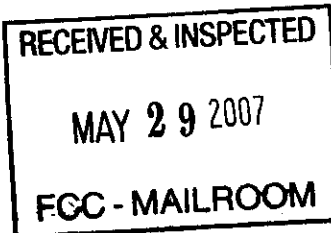
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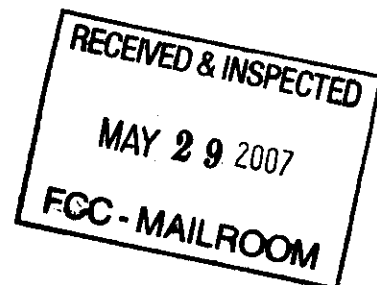
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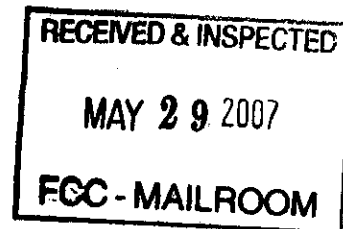
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I agree with
this letter.

Rosemary Prater
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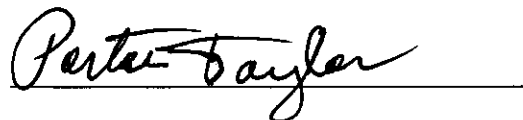
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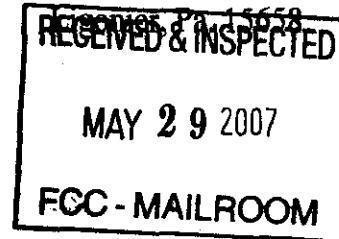
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Mr and Mrs George Partridge
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Chairman Kevin Martin
Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate
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Re:CG 03-123
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Dear Commissioners,

We are hearing parents of a deaf adult child. He lives in Florida and we live in Pennsylvania. The relay services provides our main means of keeping in contact with our son. The relay service continues to be vital to our continued communication with him. We have used TDD's prior to the start of the relay service. It was slow, and very unforgiving, and at the time very expensive. Email is fine , but impersonal. When we use the relay service it is almost like talking directly to our son.

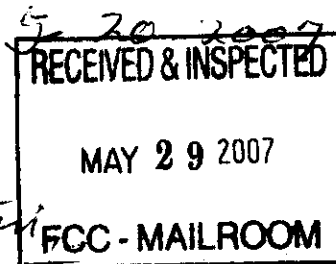
Our son and daughter-in-law need the relay service to carry on the normal functions of living. They must communicate with the hearing world, and the relay services provide them the ability to do so. Picture yourself unable to use a phone or communicate orally. The relay service is that link which allows the deaf to do just that!

Cutting funding for the relay service would be a major step backwards in providing communications abilities for the deaf community. It is our opinion that you should be seeking ways to improve and expand the options available for communications within the deaf community and between the deaf and the hearing world. Reducing or elimination funding for the relay service is counter productive to those goals.

We hope that the actions you take in regard to the relay service will permit our son to continue to communicate with us, his hearing impaired friends and the hearing world.

Sincerely,

George and Margaret Partridge
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Please keep up - many

deaf love them - Thank you -

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